

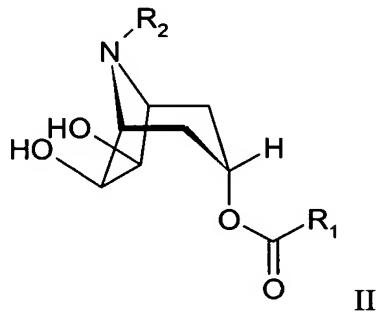
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 6 (previously canceled)

Claim 7. (Withdrawn) A compound of formula II



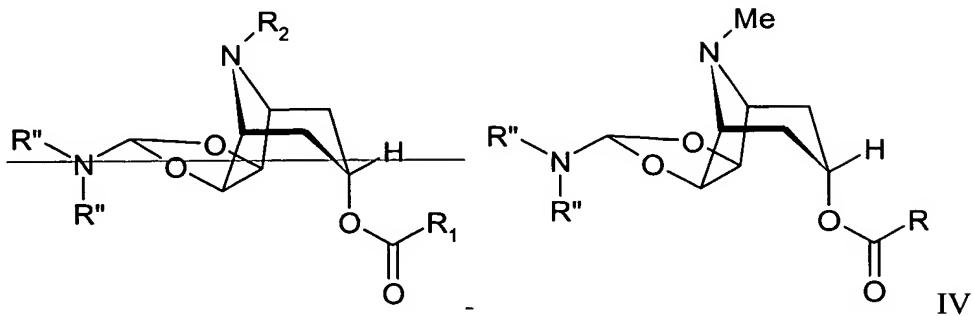
wherein R₁ is selected from C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl and C₁-C₄-alkylene-phenyl, each of which is optionally substituted by hydroxy or C₁-C₄-alkoxy, optionally in the form of the acid addition salts thereof or the hydrates thereof in a suitable solvent, and R₂ is C₁-C₄ alkyl.

Claim 8. (Withdrawn) The compound according to claim 7 wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of 1-propenyl, 2-propenyl, 1-buten-1-yl, 1-buten-2-yl, 1-buten-3-yl, 1-buten-4-yl, 2-buten-1-yl and 2-buten-2-yl.

Claim 9. (Withdrawn) The compound according to claim 8 wherein R₁ is 2-buten-2-yl.

Claim 10. (Withdrawn) The compound according to claim 7 wherein R₁ is 2-buten-2-yl and R₂ is methyl.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) A compound of formula IV



wherein $\underline{R_1-R}$ denotes a group selected from C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl and C_1-C_4 -alkylene-phenyl, each of which is optionally substituted by hydroxy or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, optionally in the form of the acid addition salts thereof or the hydrates thereof in a suitable solvent, and R_2 is C_1-C_4 alkyl.

Claim 12. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 11 wherein $\underline{R_1-R}$ is selected from the group consisting of 1-propenyl, 2-propenyl, 1-buten-1-yl, 1-buten-2-yl, 1-buten-3-yl, 1-buten-4-yl, 2-buten-1-yl and 2-buten-2-yl.

Claim 13. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 12 wherein $\underline{R_1-R}$ is 2-buten-2-yl.

Claim 14. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 11 wherein $\underline{R_1-R}$ is 2-buten-2-yl and R_2 is methyl.